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Mail Stop RCE
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Sir:

This is a Request for a Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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1. ☒ Consider the amendment filed herewith.
2. ☒ A check for the Request for Continued Examination Fee, in the amount of \$790.00, is attached

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Respectfully submitted,
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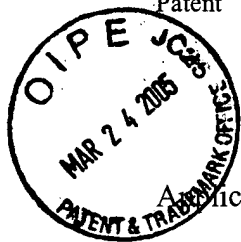
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Fee/Non-Fee Amendment
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In response to the Office Action dated December 28, 2004, please amend the subject application as provided below, and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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